

ABSOLUTE RATING: Below Average

IMPROVEMENT RATING: Unsatisfactory

Number of Elementary schools with students like ours: 113.

The absolute ratings for those schools ranged from unsatisfactory to excellent.

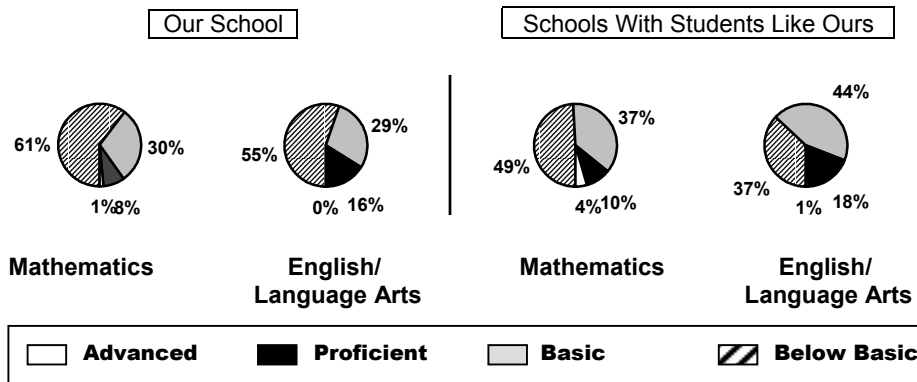
For improvement ratings, the range was from unsatisfactory to excellent.

RATINGS OVER A 4-YEAR PERIOD



(Definitions of School Rating Terms on Page 4)

PALMETTO ACHIEVEMENT CHALLENGE TESTS (PACT) RESULTS



DEFINITIONS OF CRITICAL TERMS:

- Advanced** – Student performance exceeded expectations.
- Proficient** – Student performance met expectations.
- Basic** – Student performance met minimum performance expectations.
- Below Basic** – Student performance did not meet minimum performance expectations.

Science scores are to be reported on the 2004 School Report Card. Social studies scores are to be reported on the 2005 School Report Card.

| PERCENT OF STUDENTS SCORING BASIC OR ABOVE ON THE PACT | | | | |
|--|---------------------------|------|---------|-------------------|
| Student Group | English/ Language Arts | Math | Science | Social Studies |
| All students (n=217) | 44.7 | 39.6 | N/A | N/A |
| Students with disabilities other than Speech (n=19) | N/A | N/A | | |
| Students without disabilities (n=197) | 48.2 | 41.4 | | |
| Gender | | | | |
| Male (n=105) | 35.2 | 36.8 | | |
| Female (n=111) | 54.1 | 42.3 | | |
| Ethnic Group | | | | |
| African American (n=189) | 45.5 | 39.5 | | |
| Hispanic (n=2) | N/A | N/A | | |
| White (n=25) | N/A | N/A | | |
| Other (n=N/A) | N/A | N/A | | |
| Lunch Status Group | | | | |
| Free/reduced-price Lunch (n=191) | 41.4 | 36.5 | | |
| Pay for lunch (n=25) | N/A | N/A | | |

SCHOOL PROFILE

INDICATORS OF SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

| | Our School | Change From Last Year | Schools with Students like ours | Median Elementary School |
|---|------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| SCHOOL | | | | |
| • Dollars spent per student | \$5,358 | N/A | \$5,984 | \$5,347 |
| • Prime instructional time | N/A | N/A | 89.6% | 90.2% |
| • Student-teacher ratio in core subjects | N/A | N/A | 16.9 to 1 | 18.7 to 1 |
| STUDENTS (n=490) | | | | |
| • Attendance Rate | N/A | N/A | 96.2% | 96.2% |
| • Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (ELA) off grade level | 1.4% | N/A | 7.1% | 4.1% |
| • Students with disabilities other than speech taking PACT (math) off grade level | 1.4% | N/A | 6.2% | 3.1% |
| • First graders who attended full day kindergarten | N/A | N/A | 98.1% | 96.3% |
| • Meeting grade 1 and 2 readiness standards | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| • Retention rate | 6% | Up from 2.9% | 5.6% | 3.6% |
| TEACHERS (n=N/A) | | | | |
| • Professional Development days per teacher | 5 Days | Down from 8.3 | 7.4 Days | 7.6 days |
| • Attendance Rate | N/A | N/A | 95% | 95.1% |
| • Teachers with advanced degrees | N/A | N/A | 43.6% | 47.7% |
| • Continuing contract teachers | N/A | N/A | 77.3% | 83.8% |
| • Teachers with out-of-field permits | N/A | N/A | 2.9% | 0.0% |
| • Teachers returning from the previous school year | N/A | N/A | 81% | 87.2% |
| • Average teacher salary | N/A | N/A | \$36,119 | \$37,520 |

SCHOOL FACTS

| | Our School | Change From Last Year | Schools with Students like ours | Median Elementary School |
|---|------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| SCHOOL | | | | |
| • Percentage of expenditures spent on teacher salaries | 71.4% | N/A | 64.5% | 65.3% |
| • Principal's years at the school | N/A | N/A | 4 | 4.0 |
| • Parents attending conferences | N/A | N/A | 87.4% | 95.6% |
| • Opportunities in the arts | Poor | N/A | Good | Good |
| STUDENTS | | | | |
| • On academic plans | N/A | N/A | 63.5% | 43.1% |
| • On academic probation | N/A | N/A | 0% | 0.0% |
| • Older than usual for grade | 1.8% | Up from 1.7% | 2% | 1.1% |
| • Suspended or expelled | 0 | N/A | 2 | 1 |
| • Gifted and talented | 6.9% | Down from 10.5% | 5.3% | 11.5% |
| • With disabilities other than speech | 10.7% | Up from 5.4% | 8.4% | 8.4% |



PRINCIPAL'S / SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL REPORT

Through the effort of our School Improvement Council at Brockington Elementary, we have prepared this summary report for parents and community members interested in our school. The report reviews highlights, improvements, and goals for this school year.

Our focus for improvement this year has been centered around our Reading Initiative goal: all students will be reading on grade level within three years. Other goals include decreasing the number of students in grades three and four in the bottom quartile of our PACT scores.

We have been fortunate to have Teacher Specialists on Site (TSOS) for each of our grade levels 1-5. Seventy-five percent of our teaching staff participated in the South Carolina Reading Initiative Class. We are especially proud of beginning our Reading Recovery Class and focusing on Gifted and Talented. The Pee Dee International Reading Association selection of Teacher of the Year was also selected from Brockington's Staff. Students in grade five participated in the Lt. Governor's Writing Award, and efforts have been made school-wide to improve reading and writing across the curriculum.

Brockington appreciates the effort of parents, teachers, and community supporters. We invite all parents and supporters to join us on our continuous journey in preparing confident and productive life-long learners.

Addie R. Cain, Instructional Specialist Consultant

EVALUATIONS BY TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

| Percent | Teachers | Students | Parents |
|--|----------|----------|---------------|
| Satisfied with learning environment | 31.4 | 80.0 | (Avail. 2002) |
| Satisfied with social and physical environment | 45.5 | 89.2 | |
| Satisfied with home-school relations | 11.8 | 89.6 | |

DEFINITIONS OF SCHOOL RATING TERMS

Excellent – School performance substantially exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Good – School performance exceeds the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Average – School performance meets the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Below Average – School is in jeopardy of not meeting the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

Unsatisfactory – School performance fails to meet the standards for progress toward the 2010 SC Performance Goal.

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Grades PRE-K, K- Elementary School

Enrollment: 490 Students

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THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Annual School
Report Card

2001

School Grade:
Unsatisfactory

South Carolina Performance Goal:

By 2010, South Carolina's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the five fastest improving systems in the country.

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